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Dear Mom & Dad,

Elaine is playing dress-up with Irene and Clair, and dancing to music in the living room. They've been here all day, which has been very cold and rainy and windy.

Our house was painted on the outside ~~esterday~~^{last week}, and next week the owners are having a burglar-alarm system put in. It looks very nice, and we now have a partly white cat, too.

Elaine was so excited when you called last night, and can't wait to see which Barbie you send her. I'm glad you're getting over your cold, Mom, they can be so annoying.

Elaine has been going to Sunday school & church with Irene

and Clair's family. She thinks it's fun, and I leave me the whole morning to do my running and reading.

I just put ~~on~~ some rouge on the girls, and heard Maria tell them - my grandma lets me put on her lipstick, eyeshadow, perfume, etc. all the time!

Carolyn and I were supposed to play tennis tomorrow, but I think it's going to be too rainy.

Our dinner's ready, so I'll write more later.

Love,

Mary